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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

CINCLANT NORFOLK VA

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON ENG

COMIDEASTFOR

C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 0517

JIDDA FOR AMBASSADOR AKINS

CINCLANT AND CINCUSNAVEUR FOR POLADS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CN, SA, MA

SUBJECT: COMORO ISLANDS

REFS: A. AMBASSADOR AKINS' LETTER FEB 11

B. JIDDA 1215 (BOTH NOTAL)

1. MANY THANKS FOR

REF A WHICH JUST RECEIVED VIA FIRST

COURIER RUN TO TANANARIVE SINCE FEB 6. WE SHALL SEND

COPY TANANARIVE A-149, PLUS PARIS 31154, DEC 30, 1974

(ON STATUS OF COMOROS' MOVE TOWARD INDEPENDENCE), VIA

NEXT COURIER, BUT DATE UNCERTAIN AS REGULAR AIR SERVICE

TANANARIVE TO NAIROBI, FROM WHICH OUR REGULAR COURIER

EMANATES, NOT YET RESTORED FOLLOWING POLITICAL EVENTS IN

MADAGASCAR IN FEB.

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2. ALSO MUCH APPRECIATED APPROACH YOU MADE ON COMOROS TO
ACTING SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER AS REPORTED REF B. WE SHALL
FOLLOW THROUGH ON YOUR SUGGESTION ABOUT COMORIAN VISIT TO
SAUDI ARABIA AFTER INDEPENDENCE WHENEVER REPRESENTATIVE
FROM THIS EMBASSY VISITS COMOROS. WE HOPE LATTER WILL PROVE
POSSIBLE SOME TIME OVER COMING MONTHS (ASSUMING DEPT
CONCURRENCE). HOWEVER, DIRECT AIR LINK MADAGASCAR-COMOROS
HAS ALSO BEEN SUSPENDED SINCE FEB.
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